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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Sir:**

**Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of**

**Inventor(s): CHOO, Jeong Hwan**

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING DUMMY VIDEO SYNC AND  
AUDIO SIGNALS IN OPTICAL DISC PLAYER**

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ A specification consisting of sixteen (16) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

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- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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